



REVISED LIST FOR FALL MONTHS
Of 1962

This is a revision of and a supplement to our regular 1962 listing. Many of the varieties offered in our earlier list this year are sold others are no longer available in the smaller sizes offered in that list.

FLOWERING SIZE PLANTS offered in this supplement are almost without exception, young plants with first flower sheaths, therefore PLEASE do not ask us to send you a plant with flowers of a certain color when a cross is variable as we have no way of knowing this until the plants have flowered. YOU WILL BE THE FIRST TO SEE THE FLOWERS ON THESE YOUNG PLANTS. Plants of this size are indicated by the letters FS in these supplement lists.

The NEXT SMALLER SIZE PLANTS offered are estimated to be large enough to flower within 12 to 15 months with good culture. These are Marked with the letters NF, meaning near flowering.

STILL SMALLER SIZES are described as to leaf height above the pot.

We believe this is a better way of describing the plants than by pot size, as the size of the plant at maturity varies with the cross and some growers put small plants into LARGE pots.

Orders from this list will be shipped after the 10th. of August and up to the time freezing weather can be expected in your part of the country.

KODACHROME PRINTS. We have been considering offering these to our Customers if enough of you are interested in them. These will be Color prints $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size, of outstanding varieties of Orchids Used in our New Crosses or Obtained from them. They will be offered at 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00 and a list of Varieties will be available. If you are interested in this please let us know. Some other growers issue a color Catalog and add the costs to the price they ask for their plants. Compare our prices and see.

FREE PLANTS will be sent with each order amounting to \$10.00 or more. Please be Sure to ask for these and indicate the type you would like. Large Flowering, Bifoliate, Novelties, etc.

We have a few Community pots available of Unusual hybrids. If you or your group are interested please write for the list of varieties.

We have many new crosses coming along in flasks, including some twenty or more Sophro-Cattleya Hybrids. We expect to be able to offer these in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots during 1963. As we are primarily cut-orchid growers we do not have the time or room to offer transplanted flasks to our Customers.

If you are interested in our continuing our cultural notes, please drop us a card. Judging from some of the remarks made by some other growers about them, and relayed to us.... Maybe we are wasting our time and yours with them.

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SOPHRO-CATTLEYA HYBRIDS

These are in great demand. We offered three new crosses of these in our early 62 list and sold out of two of them very quickly. We still have about 50 seedlings in 1½ inch pots of
#971. L.C. Elstead Gem, choice yellow variety x Sophronites Grandiflora. at \$2.50 each. These should be flowering size plants in 2½ to 3 inch pots.

Also a very few S.C. Cleopatra. This is C. Leopoldii x SOPHRONITES Grandiflora. Plants selected in Flower at \$50.00 and \$100. each. These are true red flowered, the shade varies from orange-red to deep Red.

And a Few S.C. Petite Fleur. This is Sophrinites Grandiflora x C. Artic Snow. These are true pinks (NOT LAVENDER). Plants selected in flower At \$50.00 to \$100.00

Please note... All Primary Sophro-Cattleya Hybrids are small growing and are flowering size in 2 to 3 inch pots. The flowers on the above two Mature crosses are from 3 to 4 inches in diameter.

New SPLASHED PETAL CATTLEYA HYBRIDS.

Many new color combinations have been produced by these secondary crosses Of Cattleya Aquinii. Not all seedlings produce flowers with splashed Petals but the percentage of Splashed varieties have been higher with these than with the Primary Hybrids.

#860. C. Leopoldii x L.C. Peggy Huffman, fine Var. NF. size \$5.00

859. C. Artic Snow x L.C. Peggy Huffman. FS. \$10.00 NF \$5.00 Selected Varieties in Flower at \$10.00 to \$150.00 each.

#864. L.C. Peggy Huffman x C. Georgie Aldridge, both Parents Splashed. Same Prices as #859.

897. L.C. Peggy Huffman x C. Bob Betts. This cross has not flowered Smaller plants with leaves 5 to 8 inches in height at \$3.50. Smaller with 3 to 4 inch leaves at \$2.50

Orange and Yellow Flowered Hybrids

#819.

L.C. Mary Jo Nelson. This is L. Cinnabarina x C. Bob Betts.

This is the best of the Cinnabarina Hybrids, rich orange and Orange-Yellow shades. NF size at \$5.00

811. This hybrid has been named L.C. Golden State. Many beautiful Varieties have shown up in this hybrid, from Canary Yellow to rich orange Some with red, others with purple and gold veined lips. F.S. With first Sheath at \$7.50. Near Flowering at \$5.00

909. L.C. Topaz x C. Daniel Markell. This has not flowered as yet but should vary in color and size as well as shape. Plants 6 to 8 inches in height at \$3.00

B ifoliate Cattleya Hybrids with exceptional keeping quality.

#802. Cattleya Cypheri. (C. Harrisonae x C. Hardyana), Dark Variety

#863. Cattleya Harrisonae x C. Maggie Bartell -White Var.

#875. Cattleya Harrisonae x L.C. Daniel Markell -Yellow Var.

The Harrisonae used is our large flowered polyploid variety with 15 flowers on a spike. Each flower is 4 and 3/4 inches in diameter with substance and texture like heavy plastic.

Any of the above hybrids of this Harrisonae, Flowering size \$10.00 Near Flowering at \$6.50

BIFOLIATE CATTLEYA HYBRIDS in unusual colors.

One Only L.C. Elstead Gem. Clear Green flowers, flowering size \$50.00
 One only L.C. Elstead Gem. Chartruse flowers with red-purple dots 10.00

Cattleya Guttata Wintergreen Hybrids.

- # 851. C. Guttata ,var. Wintergreen x White Empress Bebe
- # 852. C. Guttata, var. Wintergreen x L.C. Luminosa
- # 853. C. Guttata, var. Wintergreen x C. Joyce Hannington
- # 870. C. Guttata Wintergreen x BLC Zanthennette

The above four crosses started to flower on the larger plants last year and have been very variable in color. Flowers about the size of a C. Harrisonae in shades of peach, apricot, plum, lavender, chartruse, bronze, etc. Flowering size at \$6.50 and \$7.50. Near Flowering at \$4.00 each.

#865. Cattleya Iris-sibed. This has flowered in many colors, orange, yellow green, bronze, etc. Plants with first sheaths at \$15.00. Near Flowering size at \$7.50. Smaller plants at \$3.50 and \$5.00 each.

#926-928. C. Artic Snow x L.C. Elstead Gem, fine green variety. a couple of these as small plants in 2 inch pots have produced one flower each in pastel cream & lavender flowers with large purple and gold lips. These will probably vary in color and size. Plants with leaves 6 to 8 inches tall at \$3.00 each.

#854. L.C. Alcobaca x BLC. Tercutian Alba. This dwarf growing Bifoliate Hybrid has produced 3½ to four inch flowers in white with purple lips, These will probably vary on other plants as they come into flower. Smaller plants with leaves four to six inches tall at \$4.50

835. C. Lucienana. the hybrid of Harrisonae and Leopoldii. Variable but most have been so far, lavender harrisonae type flowers with red dots on petals and sepals. FS at \$5.00 NF at \$3.50

Novelty Orchids.

#818. BL. Mrs. Gratrix. orange yllow flowers NF at \$3.00

#780. L.C. Doris. Yellow to orange star shaped flowers. NF at \$2.50

#790. Brassia Verrucosa, grandiflora x Miltonia Spectabilis Var. Bicolor

791. " " " X " " " Mooreliana.

The last two intergeneric Hybrids are priced at FS at \$5.00 NF at \$3.50

Laelia Anceps Hybrids. Anceps is well known for its ease of culture and Hardiness. We expect some degree of this will be passed on to these Hybrids.

#872. Cattleya Enid Alba x Laelia Anceps Alba. NF at \$5.00 smaller \$3.50

915. C. Bob Betts x Laelia Anceps Alba. smaller with 4 to 6 in. leaves At \$3.50

Specie Orchids breed from Rare and Selected types.

Cattleya Leopoldii. FS. at \$7.50. Smaller at \$5.00

C. Harrisonae. Select Parents. N.F. at \$3.50 Smaller At \$2.50

Laelia Anceps Alba. small plants at \$5.00

Dendrobium Johnsonae. NF at \$5.00 Smaller at \$3.50

Cattleya Trianae Alba. Choice named parents. 5 to 8 inch leaves \$3.50

Cattleya Mossiae Wagnerii. NF at \$3.00

Laelia Purpurata var. Carneal (the red lipped Variety) thumb pots at \$2.50

Oncidium Concolor, rare. Thumb pots at \$2.00

Dendrobium phalaenopsis. F.S. At \$2.00

Angraceum Eburneum. Plants in 3 inch pots at \$3.00

#911. Laelia Harpophyllum. Listed incorrectly as #811 in our early 62 list. Very choice var used as parent. Thumb pots at \$2.00

LARGE FLOWERED CATTLEYA HYBRIDS

These are still THE ORCHID in many parts of the world.

White Cattleya Hybrids

- # 803. C. Mossiae Wagnerii x C. Elizabeth Ann Thedford -Spring
- #806. C. Artic Snow x Cattleya S.E. Endicott-Spring and Fall
- #813. C. Artic Snow x C. Maggie Bartell. Mostly Spring.
- # 817. C. St Petersburg x C. Joyce Hannington. Late Summer to Spring.
- # 837. SLC Montmiami(white Var.) x (C. Snow Song x Mossiae Wagnerii.) Va
- #838. C. Artic Snow x Artic Snow, both gold lipped varieties-Various.

Lavender and Purple Varieties.

- # 846. Cattleya Ida S. Myers. Sibel. fine large flowers for Easter.
- #814. Cattleya Carmen x C. Ida S. Myers . Variable seasons.
- #815. Cattleya Gatton Ruby x C. Carl Swope. Variable seasons.

White Purple lip varieties.

- #824. BLC Ojai x C. Artic Snow. So far all of these to flower have been large whites with purple lips. May be varied colors.

PRICED for any of the above at FS for \$5.00. NF for \$3.50

SPECIAL..... We have six divisions of the same plant. an outstanding Variety of Cattleya Eleanore Alba. Priced at \$10.00 each flowering size Division of five or more bulbs. This has been used as a parent in a number of our crosses.

OUR 1962 Hobbist Special Offer.... Good only during the months of August Thru October 1962.

A collection of Six Plants with first sheaths.

One plant of a Large Flowered Yellow Cattleya Hybrid.

One plant of a Bifoliate Hybrid

Two plants of Large Flowered White Hybrids. Each Different variety

Two plants of Lavender to Purple Hybrids(large Flowered Types)

For a special price of \$25.00 for the collection of six varieties.

You will be the first to see the flowers produced by these varieties and as no one can fortell just how good the flowers will be on a seedling untill it flowers, you may find one worth several times as much as you have paid for the entire collection.

As a note of interest.... The first flowers produced by a plant will give you a good indication of the possibilities of the plant but usually the plant will have to flower two or three times before it can produce the ultimate quality and size possible for the variety. As any experienced orchid grower knows. THE SIZE AND QUALITY OF THE FLOWERS DEPEND ALSO UPON THE CULTURAL CONDITIONS THE PLANT RECEIVES.

HIGH QUALITY CYMBIDIUM SEEDLINGS. Offered for the first time.

960. Alex. West. Selfed x (Peri x Apollo F.C.C.)

#967. Alex. West. Selfed x Jeanette-fine var. a remake of Alexette.

958. Charm var. Elegance x Betty Ott-fine var. for real reds.

1008. Balkis x Apollo F.C.C.

Cornucopia var. Greenacres x Balkis var. Sylvia Jewell.

The Alex. west selfed used in the above crosses has six times as many flowers per spike as the Original Alex West and it is free from Virus

The above Cymbidium seedlings are offered at \$1.00 each in lots of Five or More.(This can be one of each in which case we will include a free seedling of another variety of which we have too few to list.) These seedlings are in 2 to 2½ inch pots. With good growing in a warm place with lots of light they should be ready for 4 inch pots by Spring

